

REMARKS

In the Office Action mailed 11 April 2003, by Examiner Rajguru in Art Unit 1711, Claims 1-72 are pending and 21-72 stand rejected. By the present Amendment and Response, Applicant deletes claims 21-72 and will pursue these claims in a later filed continuation application. Claims 1-20 are now pending and are in condition for allowance. In addition, pursuant to the teleconference with Examiner Rajguru on July 10, 2003, Applicant has not submitted a copy of the references cited on PTO-1449 as Examiner Wyrozebski of Art Unit 1714 is in possession of a copy of these references.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing Amendment and Remarks, Applicant believes that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. The Examiner is invited and encouraged to directly contact the undersigned if such contact may enhance the efficient prosecution of the application to issue. No fee is believed due; however, any additional fees which may be assessed should be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-1507.

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